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Negotiations are stalled between board, teachers

A negotiation that has been underway between the teachers of the county and the Haliburton County Board of Education has come to a stalemate.

Jim Leworthy, business administrator for the Board, noted at the meeting on December 14 that the problem centered around an extended health care plan.

The Board is considering a change in insurance companies in order to get better

rates giving the same quality of coverage. A 20 per cent increase in Blue Cross rates, which presently covers the Board's employees, CUPE workers as well as teachers, has sparked the decision to change insurance companies.

It is not specified in the bargaining agreement set up between teachers and the Board which type of insurance policy is to be provided merely that "a policy" will

be arranged for the teachers. The Board pays three quarters of the premium for teachers and two thirds for CUPE workers.

Mr. Leworthy told the meeting that there seemed to be a group that was stalling on an acceptance of the new coverage proposed by the Board.

There are some changes in coverage areas, which Mr. Leworthy explained balanced out overall, but those

stalling feel that they have the right to decide what type of policy they want, on the grounds that the policy is not specified in the agreement.

Mr. Leworthy said that it is not a big point at all, but big enough to bring before the Board.

He felt that the issue could be used as a grievance by the teachers in future bargaining if the matter was not settled.

J.D. Hodgson, Director of the Board, suggested that the Board lay down an ultimatum to say that the Board would act early in January on the matter, whether the teachers have notified the Board of their acceptance or rejection of the proposed plan or not.

Mr. Leworthy was invited to a meeting of teachers

from across the county on Monday night, but the meeting was cancelled because of bad weather. The elementary teachers who called the meeting, and representatives of the secondary school teachers who planned to attend, wanted the meeting to be accessible to all teachers, so have rescheduled the information night to January.

Mr. Leworthy said that the board is trying to minimize fringe benefit costs for the sake of taxpayers, and the teachers want more information on the changes that there may be in the coverage of a new extended health care program.

"If we settle this as a result of this," Mr. Leworthy said, "it may make salary negotiations easier in the future."



Nicole Marenick had a chance to tell Santa what she wanted him to bring on Tuesday night when he came to visit the day care group that meets Tuesday and Thursday, 1:30 - 3:00 at St. George's.

Haliburton. The other children, about a dozen in all, although there is room for more, also spoke to the man who brought them candies and balloons as a bit of a special treat before the big day.

Council votes to proceed with official plan

An official plan for Haliburton County will proceed as an addition to the already registered official plan of Dysart et al according to a resolution of the Haliburton County Council passed December 15.

Sinclair Nesbitt, Reeve of Stanhope, made what he called the "leading motion" to start working for an official plan, which he expects will take about five years.

The resolution is intended Mr. Nesbitt said, to enable the County to get what ever literature is currently available on the subject and to determine what kind of procedure Darcy McKeough, Minister of Treasury, Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs will allow.

As Mr. Nesbitt noted, if Haliburton makes the move towards getting a plan "we will have more input that if we allow a freeze and then try to move." He said that if the whole County does not agree, Stanhope will ask to

go under Dysart's plan independently.

Stanhope is presently considering a restricted area bylaw, as zoning of existing land uses, described earlier by Stanhope councillors as a "stop gap" until an official plan could be had. Mr. Nesbitt said that rather than spending money on something that they don't want, he intends to ask his council to hold off on the bylaw until they have the plan first.

Council agreed that the proper order was, as Warden Jerry Howarth noted, to have the plan implemented before a bylaw. Having a bylaw before the plan means that "the work has to be done twice," Mr. Howarth said.

Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey said that it is "putting the cart before the horse to have a bylaw first," since the bylaw does not lay down any policy for development. An official plan, he said, is "an idea of the development of the county for the next 20 years."

He said that Dysart's plan in basically good, and "the problem is educating yourself to use it properly." He also noted that Anson, Hindon and Minden has been extremely successful with their zoning bylaw, and "have used it like a plan."

Anson, Hindon and Minden Reeve Reg Booth told the council that it has been 15 years since the municipality saw the necessity of a control on development. "In the 60's" Mr. Booth noted, "zoning was the best idea we had."

Mr. Booth said that a plan would "benefit both smaller and larger municipalities, because we can work together."



The whole of Victoria Street School got together for carol singing two mornings this week, with the children gathered on the two flights of stairs in the 50 year old school. The tradition includes hot drinks afterwards for those who come to hear and to sing along. Phil Gliddon played the piano for the children. Today, the morning will see the children at a Christmas service in the nearby church.

Council asks about CNR schedules

The Canadian National Railway is to be asked to advise the Haliburton County Council if there is any probability of changes in scheduling in the county.

Trustee concerned about science

Dennis Weymouth, trustee of the Haliburton County Board of Education expressed his concern at the December meeting of the Board over the quality of the science program at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School.

He asked Brian Mosgrove, principal of H.H.S.S. if he felt that testing standards in the science department were up to provincial standards. He noted that H.H.S.S. students had not received very good scores on the provincially set science tests that are administered each spring.

Mr. Mosgrove told the Board that although he was not at the school last year and could not make a comparison, he was satisfied with what he had seen this year.

At County Council on December 15, Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey noted that there are rumors about a decrease or discontinuation in railway services, and that before the changes become fact the county should know and make their position clear.

Several members on council discussed the possibility of asking some industries in the county to make a greater use of the railways, but since scheduling is uncertain and costs of transferring cargo too high, it was generally decided that it was probably inconvenient for existing industries to use the rail services that exist.

As Sinclair Nesbitt, Reeve of Stanhope noted, it is not possible that the railroad will just go on and on without the support of industry. He said that Stanhope hopes to have an industrial area near the airport when possible.

Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey was asked if there was an industrial area registered in Dysart's official plan. He told council that there are such an area, zoned south of Haliburton village on highway 519. No industrial park can be approved without an official plan.

Office closed for holiday

The office of the Haliburton County Echo will be closed for the Christmas holidays from Thursday, Dec. 23 to Thursday, Dec. 30, when the regular office hours will resume.

There will be no publication of The Echo next week but regular publication will begin again Jan. 5, 1977.

Echo Inside

Church banners

St. George's Church, Haliburton, and other Anglican churches in the parish, are being transformed with an array of colorful and beautifully worked banners contributed by members of the congregation. Each family that makes one brings to the project and to the church what they feel is important. For story and photo, see page three.

A Smiley Christmas

Bill Smiley gives a rundown of Christmastime nuisances that most of us hate to acknowledge and with luck will avoid. Bill forces everything from mangled Christmas carols to still frozen turkey dinners. His column is on page four.

Huskies take win

The Huskies may be out of the Central Ontario OHA basement. The Haliburton team won one and lost one during the past week. Page six has the stories.

Minister to help

Claude Bennett, Minister of Industry and Tourism, may be able to help Wilberforce Veneer and Lumber get the board feet it needs from the Ministry of Natural Resources and the Algonquin Parks Authority. County Council has been told. See story page five.

Stinson charges

Ministry destroying local identities

The ministry of Industry and Tourism is "intent on the devastation of local identities whether the people object or not" according to Bob Stinson, the secretary manager of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce.

The chamber has asked for and received the support of the County Council in a protest over the removal of highway signs "you are entering", marking the borders of individual tourist regions.

Letters stating the chamber's position were read at County Council on December 15.

The ministry is in favor of abandoning the individual tourist region signs in favor of singing larger travel areas. Mr. Stinson's letters stated that the ministry would never combine Haliburton that there would be a benefit in signing an area as large as central Ontario. The removal of the "you are entering" signs, Mr. Stinson

said, would be a backward step in the promotion of the area.

The Haliburton Chamber belongs to the five member Central Ontario Travel Association. Direction for the removal of the signs, belonging to the Ministry, has come from the Minister, Claude Bennett, as a part of the ministry's Ontario Tourist Association Program. All five member councils of the COTA have agreed to protest the ministry's decision concerning the signs.

At County Council, it was agreed that the cause deserved the council's support.

Warden Jerry Howarth noted that it certainly didn't seem as if the ministry was listening to the people.

Mr. Stinson said that he understands the policy may be under review by the Ministry at the present time. It was first brought to light about two years ago, and apparently shelved.

John Eakins, official tourism critic in the house, has also been made aware of the problem, Mr. Stinson said, and it is possible that the point is being made with the ministry again.

Mr. Stinson said that although the chamber is not happy with the Central Ontario Travel Association, there are some benefits to belonging, and membership also means that being there, the Haliburton chamber can voice its own views and fight for what it feels is needed for this area.

The Word of God

By Brian Sullivan

In our continued study of the Old Testament we desire to consider the kingdom of Israel and the prophets that were associated with it.

This kingdom is commonly known as the Northern Kingdom because it consisted of the ten northern tribes (families) of Israel. Jeroboam was the first king. Eighteen other kings followed him to the throne and not one was much better than the man who made Israel sin (1 Kings 14:16; 16:19; 22:52, etc.) It was Jeroboam, and the continuance of that practice eventually led to them being carried away into Assyrian captivity in 721 B.C. (approx.)

During its existence God sent forth many prophets to call the people back to repentance and to God. The history of this period and people is found in 1 Kings 12 through 2 Kings 17:23.

Mark Fennell transferred

Mark Fennell of Haliburton, who has been in the Lindsay Hospital, was transferred on Tuesday to the Wellesley Hospital in Toronto.

His friends might be interested in knowing where he is now that the Christmas season is here. Mark and his family greatly appreciate the community's cards and prayers to sustain him during this long illness.

Tuesday night combines

Members of the Tuesday Night Combines continue to roll in their standings.

With the top high triple, Art Beatty bowled 247, 281 and 225 for 753. Danny Harding came second with a total of 681, having bowled 214, 260 and 207. Annie Jones bowled 203, 208 and 218 for 629.

Mabel Medcalfe's triple was 620 on scores of 271, 187 and 162.

Jack Yateman came up with 213, 181 and 216 for a triple of 610.

Other high singles rolled on December 14 were: Gail Medcalfe, 247; Bruce Medcalfe Jr., 232; Debbie Harding, 228; Jim Foster, 225; Ken Piper, 223; Bob Patton, 222; Pearl Foster 22; Jack Henderson, 218; Verna Sawyer, 215; Georgina Bollen 212; Art Hunt, 210; tied with Bill Cowan, 210; Millie Beatty, 207; Brenda McKinnay, 205; and Bruce Medcalfe Sr., 202.

Skaters have junior test day

Thursday December 16th was Junior Test day at the Haliburton Skating Club. Passing tests were:

Beginners badge: Kim Curry, Andrew Milne, Shontal Morrison.

Strokeing Badge: Terri Lynn Barry, Shannon Curry, Kim Curry, Andrew Milne, Shontal Morrison.

Elementary Badge: Michele Parish, Cheryl Scully and Stephanie Wells.

Basic Badge: Melissa Creelman.

Novice T: Paul Milne, Margaret Milne, Suzanne Vuskic.

Dance T: Margaret Milne.

Speed test: Jodi McKnight, Paul Milne, Suzanne Vuskic.

Jump Badge: Shelly Hore.

Figure Badge: Susan Milne, Kim McDonald.

There will be no skating on December 23rd, December 25th or January 1st.

There will be skating as usual December 28th & 30th for Juniors and Seniors.

Iris Taylor rolls 353 single

Iris Taylor rolled a 353 single to lead the way in the Thursday Ladies bowling league.

Other high singles were Jean Carr 334, Flo Henderson 307, Audrey Fountain 298, Lillian Gorgevatt 291, Joy McWhirter 261, Kay Barry 256, Eva Piper 247, Norma Hodgson 234, Betty Yateman 231 and Mary Van Lieshout 212.

High triples were Jean Carr 782, Audrey Fountain 773, Lillian Gorgevatt 742, Kay Barry 685, Iris Taylor 689, Eva Piper 675, Flo Henderson 641 and Betty Yateman 618.

Averages over 200 are Eva Piper, Lillian Gorgevatt, Kay Barry, Jean Carr, Audrey Fountain and Iris Taylor.

fervour against the evils of his day Elisha (2 Kings 2:12 - 2 Kings 13:21) like Elijah was not a writing prophet (no writings are recorded from their pen). Elisha who was a faithful follower of Elijah desired to take Eli-

jah's place upon his passing. This was fulfilled when the mantle of Elijah was given to Elisha, at the time of Elijah's being taken away.

Obadiah is considered to be the first writing prophet. His prophecy is against

Israel's brother, Edom, (a brother in the sense that the Edomites descended from Esau, who was the brother of Jacob, Jacob in turn being the progenitor of the nation of Israel. Gen. 32:28), for standing by and consenting by their silence to the oppressions upon Jerusalem by other nations. Read the book of Obadiah and you will see that it's theme is: 'When Neutrality is Guilt.'

Joel has a message that is directed to the nations

around the kingdom of Israel, and especially to Israel herself. The book opens in gloom, but closes in brightness, showing deliverance to them who trust in Jehovah. Joel is the great prophet of the Holy Spirit (Joel 2:28-32) of Acts 2:16-21). A suggested theme for the book of Joel would be ('The Day of Jehovah.'

Next week, we will continue our look at the prophets associated with the Kingdom of Israel.

Board rejects Niagara resolution

The Haliburton County Board of Education discussed on December 14 a resolution put forward by the Niagara South Board of Education regarding the sale of school properties. The Niagara Board's proposal was that individual boards be the recipients of the total proceeds of the sale of property within their area.

The Haliburton Board decided that they could not support the resolution, but set the matter aside without condemning it. J.D. Hodgson, Director of the Haliburton Board noted that the redirection of these funds would probably have an effect upon the grant system. He said that some of the larger boards may have

valuable properties, and the sale of these, directed as the proceeds are now, would benefit all the boards in general. Mr. Hodgson said that as a ratepayer in Haliburton County, he was not in favour of each board controlling revenue from the sale of land. He said that Haliburton County gets a small

percentage of the overall grants as it is. Support the resolution would probably be of greater advantage to the larger boards than to Haliburton.

In hospital

In the hospital this week are Mrs. Lois Newbatt and baby girl, Mrs. Isabella Stevens, Melville McKnight, Charles Webb, Edward Barry, Mrs. Louella Griffing and Marian Sienkiewicz.

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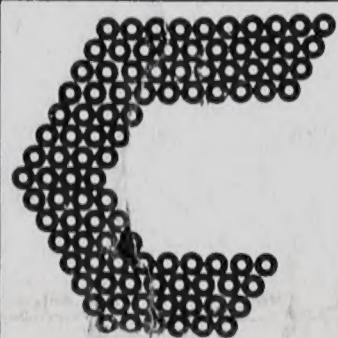


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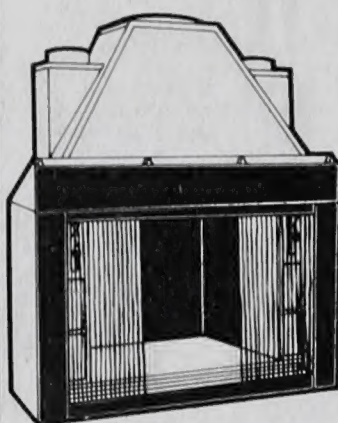
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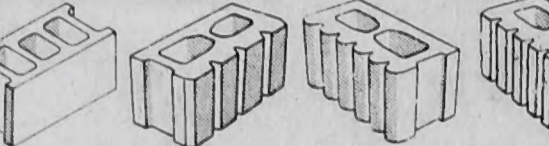
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Not too many people would think of a cookout in the week before Christmas, but the students of John Fitzgerald's class at Archie Stouffer Public and the friends they invited proved that all you need, as ever, for a good time at a cookout is lots of hot dogs and marshmallows, and maybe at this time of year, a fire that is extra warm. The children were high above the town at Skyline Park for their lunch on Monday, and it seemed to do good things for their appetites.

Townships receive OHRP grants

The townships of Monmouth and Snowdon have both received grants under the Ministry of Housing's Ontario Home Renewal Program (OHRP).

The townships have received \$29,000 each for the program. Grants totalling \$1,505,392 have been allocated to 41 municipalities, Housing Minister John Rhodes announced.

OHRP provides per capita grants to Ontario municipalities to administer directly as loans to homeowner occupants to repair their houses to an acceptable municipal minimum standard.

The grants announced represent various portions of the total 1976-77 funding designated under OHRP for each municipality.

The prime objective of the program is the correction of faulty structural and sanitary conditions and the upgrading of plumbing, heating and electrical systems of the owner occupant's home.

"OHRP is directly oriented to low and moderate income homeowners with a maximum annual income of \$12,500," Mr. Rhodes said.

Loans of up to \$7,500 can be given to eligible owner occupants to bring their homes up to the standards adopted by their municipality. A portion of the loan can be "forgiven" depending upon the income of the recipient. Interest rates vary from zero to eight per cent, again depending on income.

OHRP extends home renewal possibilities to owner occupants in any municipality in Ontario, urban or rural, which has adopted either a minimum housing standards bylaw or a resolution setting such standards.

John Eakins, M.P.P., Victoria-Haliburton said he is pleased to have received notice from the Ministry of Housing of the grants.

Mr. Eakins said it is one program which he has supported heartily and will continue to do so, and has encouraged many municipalities to take part in it.

Commend company

Through Victoria Haliburton MPP John Eakins, Dr. Bette Stephenson, Minister of Labour, has commended Union Carbide of Lindsay for their active health and safety program.

Dr. Stephenson said that she wanted to express her personal pleasure on the demonstrated efforts of Union Carbide to reduce the number of injuries both on and off the job.



Neil Howe, Al Blanchard and Bob Long were at Extensicare on December 14 to help the Fort Irwin Resident Ladies' Association entertain. The Ladies' Association brought Christmas corsages and delicious food for everyone. The music was good, and all in all, it was a good way to get into the holiday season.

Eakins says minister not acting on jury recommendations

John Eakins, MPP Victoria-Haliburton, said that it would appear that the Minister of Transportation and Communications has no intention of acting on recommendations of the coroner's jury which was established following the Hawk Lake culvert collapse.

Three people were killed when the culvert collapsed last spring.

Mr. Eakins questioned the minister, James Snow, in the house last week.

Mr. Eakins asked, "Mr. Minister, what action have you taken, or what is your reaction to the recommendations of the jury established at the coroner's inquest into the Hawk Lake culvert collapse last spring in Haliburton County in which three people lost their lives?"

"It's some time since I believe we did receive a copy of that jury report. But as I recall the details, that particular project was certainly not a project carried on by my Ministry or by a road authority, as I recall it. I would have no jurisdiction over it," Mr. Snow replied.

Mr. Eakins said, "What is your reaction in regard to the (jury) recommendations? They know that you had no jurisdiction, but their recommendation was that your Ministry implement a code to regulate the building of any such structure not presently supervised by MTC or other regulatory body. What action have you taken or what do you plan to do?"

Charge dismissed

Edith Margaret Foote of Haliburton appeared before the provincial court in Minden on December 14 to answer two counts of false pretences.

Both charges were dismissed after a lengthy trial.

St. George's

Banners decorate church

The families and members of St. George's Haliburton have been working together, and the whole church shows it.

One by one banners are being hung on the walls of the church, following the Rev. Trevor Denney's appeal in the fall for wall hangings made by families working together on a subject of their choice.

The idea appealed not only to families. As the first few banners were put on the walls, everyone had a bit more inspiration and encouragement to come up with ideas of their own, and the project snowballed.

The choir donated a beautiful piece, worked mostly by Darleen Freeman and designed with the choir help by Phil Gliddon. The choir's banners tell the congregation to "Make a Joyful Noise."

Other banners, made of all materials, rich velvet textures, felt, cotton quilting, weaving, and macrame were donated by families and individuals who interpreted the appeal in their own way.

The banners proclaim "Alleluia", "My Peace I Give Unto You", "In Every-thing Give Thanks", "Smile, Jesus Loves You", "Jesus Loves Our Family", "For God so Loved the World", "Let There Be Peace On Earth", and many more, all beautiful done. Reverend Denney says that there is room for many more, and that once the walls are full.

Case put over for trial

Larry Joseph Petrie appeared before the provincial court in Minden on December 14 and set a date for trial on a number of charges.

Petrie has been put over to February 15 for trial on impaired driving, refusing to blow a breath sample and failure to appear in court.

Lucky winner of draw

Cecil Smith of RR 2 Haliburton was the lucky winner of the Haliburton Legion's Christmas Draw. He picked up \$50 for having his name drawn first.

Greg Carpenter of Lochlin picked up second prize, of \$25 and Aileen Peters, of Haliburton, got the \$10 third prize.

body. What action have you taken or what do you plan to do?"

"I have not taken any specific action on that recommendation because I don't believe there is any way that my Ministry could create a code that would

involve the limitations to structures built outside of our jurisdictions," Mr. Snow said.

Mr. Eakins said he will pursue the recommendations through other Ministries in the hope that some interest may be shown.

Curling news

By winning three games in Peterboro last Saturday, Haliburton's Junior Curling rink advances in the JR. TANKARD/ONTARIO CURLING ASSOC. top events for Juniors.

Led by Steve Collier, with Grant Wallace playing vice, Brent Collier at second and Mike Cummings lead, they downed Woodville 10-8, Peterboro Curling 7-5 and then topped it off by beating Lindsay 7-4. They now advance to Jan. 16 when the play the winner of Peterboro vs Lindsay play-off, it being a double knock-out series.

The fine showing of this Junior rink speaks highly of the Haliburton Club's promotion of the game through co-operation with the Secondary School programme. The boys have been allowed to hold their rink intact to play with our regular Monday nights Mens league and are undefeated Monday nights.

The first schedule of the clubs activities winds up this week. Leaders and probable winners are Steve Colliers Juniors on Monday, with Les. Wallings rink of Bob McNaul, Ray Scott and Bob Nichol close for second.

Wednesday Mens have an undefeated rink of Dave Gray, Skip, with Murray Kuno, Fred Waller and Bob Nichol. Very close, one loss behind is Bob Colliers rink with Dave Chatfield, Murray Stephenson and Rick Wood.

Leading in the Ladies section is Jean Colliers rink with Phyllis Woodcock, Doris Winter and Janet Young. In the 7 p.m. Thursday Mixed is Ron Barrs rink with Marg Fielding, John Miller and Donna Bailey. The 9 o'clock draw is not decided - will tell you later who came through in this close race for top honors.

While the Jrs. were running, our local Legion Rink was losing in the Division play-down here in our local rink- Bobcaygeon's rink with Ted Shea skipping, and Cannington winning District honors. Our Haliburton entry skipped by Tom Stinson, with Ray Scott, Don Johnson and Ron Perrin lost to the Bobcaygeon and Cannington rinks.



A 17 piece dance band, Nostalgia Dance Band, from Toronto will highlight the Gala New Year's Ball planned for the Lloyd Watson Memorial Centre in Wilberforce. All profits from the evening will go to the arena. There will be a hot and cold smorgasbord, refreshments, fun and fellowship. Tickets can be reserved by calling 448-2981.

Board members recognized for work in schooling

At the meeting of the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School on December 14, members of the board received recognition for the work they have done over the years.

Chairman of the Board for this last year, Lloyd Johnson was the first chairman to

receive a gavel, in token of the position and all its responsibilities. J.D. Hodgson, director of the Boardm noted that there is a lot of extra work done by the chairman of the Board, who must also accept the responsibility of speaking for the Board. Mr. Hodgson suggested that he giving of a gavel to the chairman of the Board, who will not be serving for the next two year term. Goldie Watson and Len Lonsberry, who have

both served since the board began, Wilfred Mason who has been on the board for six years, Evelyn Gibson who has worked for four years, and Dennis Waymouth who has worked for two years with the Board were all thanked for the support they had given to the Board over the years.

Mr. Hodgson also said he hoped they would not lose their interest in education.



MINDEN WINTER CARNIVAL NOVELTIES

This is an open letter to all retail stores inviting them to participate in the sale of Carnival "T" shirts, toques, Happy Hylander Pins.

- (a) The "T" shirts are white with a red Happy Hylander decal imprinted with Minden Winter Carnival.
- (b) The Toques are yellow with blue or purple trim. The style is french wedge type.
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Echo Editorials

Yes Virginia there is a Santa Claus

This most beautiful letter was written in 1897, by Francis P. Church of the New York Sun - In answer to a letter from a little girl asking "Is there a Santa Claus?" And today, and tomorrow, years and years from now, it will remain as beautifully true as it was then.

Dear Virginia:

Your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible in their minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in Fairies. You might get your papa to hire men to watch in chimneys on Christmas evening to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove?

Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not here. You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart.

Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond.

Is it real?
Ah, Virginia, in all the world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus? Thank God, he lives and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia... nay ten times ten thousand years from now he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

Francis P. Church

H.H.S.S. News

by Becky Davidson

H.H.S.S. will have their semi-formal Christmas on Friday, December 17, 1976 at 8:30. Music will be provided by the group "Brotherhood."

Our Bands' first concert of Wednesday, December 15 was quite successful. The evening of a variety of modern and Christmas music was enjoyed by all. Many thanks to Miss McKen for the time and talent she has devoted to the bands.

The 50-Mile Club has begun its second month. So far, the results are; Mr. Brohman - 3 miles, and Mr. Oakley - 3 miles. Congratulations go to Mr. Brohman who was the only runner to complete the 50 miles during the first month.
This year's Reach For The Top team has been chosen; Steve Baker, Steve Collier, Becky Davidson, Colin Hewitt and Graeme Wallace. The show will be taped in Barrie January 12, 1977 but will not be televised until March 16, 1977.

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This picture was taken in 1951 for Clayton and Phyllis Hodgson's 1952 Christmas card. The picture reminds everyone that Christmas is a family time. The members of the Hodgson family are Lou, Marg, Tom, Anna, Glen and Doug. This photo is with the permission of the Hodgson family.

Haliburton Highlights

The Employees of the Municipality of Dysart et al were kept very busy last week keeping the snow cleared off the roads and sidewalks in town.

The Minden Winter Carnival Committee have issued an open letter in an advertisement in this paper to all retail stores inviting them to participate in the sale of Carnival "T" shirts, togues and Happy Hylander Pins.

The residents of Extencicare, Haliburton are certainly being entertained these days by various groups in the community and the schools. The Fort Irwin ladies group from Haliburton Lake put on a tremendous evening for the residents recently which was greatly appreciated by everyone.

Notice of Assessment for the year 1976 for purposes of taxation during the year 1976 for the year 1977 were mailed on December 6th to all property owners and tenants pursuant to the requirements of Section 40 (1) of the Assessment Act.

Santa paid his annual visit to Haliburton on Saturday and as usual hundreds of children turned out to receive their gifts and have a talk to Santa. The children also enjoyed a Walt Disney Movie at the Molou Theatre at 2:00 p.m. Our thanks to the Haliburton Rotary Club for sponsoring this afternoon of fun and treats for the children.

The Municipality of Dysart et al Council has declared December 27th an official holiday. The council declared December 27th Boxing Day because the usual day after Christmas Holidays falls on a Sunday this year.

The management and staff of the Haliburton County Echo and the Minden Recorder enjoyed a wonderful Christmas Party at PineStone Inn last Wednesday evening.

Work continues on the repairs to the Haliburton arena. The total cost of the project is \$38,576. The contract for the repairs was awarded to G. Elstone Construction of Haliburton.

Editor's notebook

BY JIM BADGLEY



Tis' the season to be jolly, and because of that I haven't really had time to sit down and produce an editor's notebook for this week.

Well when I finally did sit down and begin interviewing my typewriter I realized that either I had too much to say, or perhaps not enough, depending on what side of the coin you look at it.

First of all I wanted to do a nice homey type of Christmas column, you know the kind where I tell about something out of my past that makes the holiday season even more special then it already is, or explain how I can hardly wait to take in the holiday by kicking off my shoes and sitting by a warm fireplace with the family.

Now the warm fireplace was an excellent idea. I could picture myself, Christmas eve, sitting waiting for jolly old St. Nick to come rolling down the chimney and land in a pile of hot coals. So the other night I said to my wife, let's spend a quiet Christmas at home in front of the fire.

"Not a bad idea," she said "but there is a slight problem."

Always being interested in solving problems, I would try this one on for size. "What problem," I said.

"Nothing major," she answered, "just that we don't have a fireplace."

I must admit that I wasn't surprised. First of all it had occurred to me that one of my usual around the house work days did not include cutting and splitting firewood.

That kind of put an end to that idea for a column.

From there I wasn't sure what way to turn. During the year I am scheduled to write a total of 102 columns. Lucky for me that there is a week off at Christmas.

You would think that after writing approximately 100 columns this year I would be able to come up with one more. Especially this time of the year when everyone's thoughts turn to Christmas.

Well as easy as it might seem my mind had drawn blanks. Somehow I felt that I should product something. Looking at the other local columnists, Creighton Feir, Susan McLaughlin and Jennifer Woods I found that they all had something coming up for this week.

Our correspondents didn't seem to have much trouble in putting words on paper as well.

Where is Jim Badgley then. Compared to Creighton, I don't mind not having as many ideas. After all Creighton had quite a few more years in the business then I have had. The rest of them though all had ideas and still I didn't.

To make a short story long I really couldn't think of anything to write this week so to everyone, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Bill Smiley

Christmas time

By BILL SMILEY

THERE IS no time of the year that passes more quickly than the few weeks before Christmas.

One day it's only about the first week in November. The Christmas gift catalogues are just out, and Bing Crosby has barely commenced singing "I'm Dreaming etc.," and the Santa Claus parade is a few weeks off and the town's Christmas lights have just gone up, so you know that the actual holiday is weeks, if not months, in the future.

Then, suddenly, you have about six dicey days to go, and you haven't bought either tree or turkey, let alone gifts and cards, and you know you're going to be flying like a bat out of hell to get ready for the annual bacchanalia with which we celebrate the birth of Christ.

And I guess maybe that's part of the fun — going slightly ape for a few days each year, running around like a cat on a hot tin roof, and spending money like a drunken sailor, to coin a few brilliant, original similes and metaphors.

Some people, and the rest of us detest them, go around smugly in December telling anyone who will listen that they have all their gifts bought and wrapped, their cards dispatched, their plum pudding made, and even their rotten tree up and decorated.

They're like the people in Alden Nowlan's poem, who set the breakfast table before going to bed, make the bed before going down to breakfast, have their names and birthdates inscribed on their tombstones before they die, with nothing to add but the date of death.

Perhaps they are admirable people, in a way, but I hate them. They are so busy getting ready for tomorrow that they haven't time to enjoy today.

Like most sobs, I comfort myself by constantly reassuring myself that truly creative people are tardy, procrastinating and slovenly, that it takes a narrow mind to have a tidy desk, that life is only a preparation for death, which is anything but neat, and that I wouldn't want to be like those people for all the oil in Arabia. Remember when it used to be all the tea in China?

It's partly true, though. Every year, the Old Battleaxe and I plan to have a gracious Christmas. We plan it in June, and then forget all about it until Dec. 17th.

The plan goes something like this. The cards will be purchased about September, and with care. None of this, "Give me three dozen of those and three dozen of those red ones and about twenty green ones."

Our tree will be large, stately and gorgeous, and will be erected without confusion or blasphemy at least a week before Christmas.

Every gift will be chosen with care, about October, wrapped exquisitely, and stored in the front hall closet.

Christmas dinner will be planned carefully, so that there will be a minimum of fuss. Turkey will be ordered and delivered at precisely the right moment. Plum pudding will be baked and frozen, probably in November, ready to be popped in the oven.

Records will be sorted and all set to go on hi-fi. There'll be carol singing, a fire in the fireplace, peace and goodwill in all our hearts, and joy to the world.

House will be full of lovable children, and gentle Grandad, who will play with each other, while the old lady and I sit around benignly and smile and smile, with our hearts overflowing. And we'll all go to church on Christmas Day to get away from the commercialism, and revel in the True Meaning of Christmas.

Somewhere between the planning and the execution, something goes awry. Maybe it's because life is so complicated to spend six months getting ready for a three-day orgy.

Somewhere, we're too busy with Thanksgiving and Remembrance Day and the Grey Cup and sewing Kim's pants, and marking essays and bickering and making up, to make any preparations at all.

Cards are last year's leftovers, plus a few cheap extras, sent out on Dec. 23rd.

I go out on the 24th and beat the snow and ice off the third-last skeleton in the Christmas tree lot, and it is

erected to the accompaniment of oaths when I try to nail my finger to the floor, and screams of rage and disgust when the dam' thing falls over for the fourth time.

Gifts are purchased with all the careful selection of passengers on the Titanic grabbing for lifebelts.

Only one string of the Christmas tree lights works, and the stores are sold out of replacements.

Somebody forgot to order the fresh-killed turkey, and we wind up with a beast that was frozen during the last Ice Age. We have to chop the guts out with a chisel. Plum pudding? Forget it. We're all on a diet.

Nobody got around to sorting out the records, and on Christmas Eve, instead of We Three Kings of Orient, we get There'll Be a Hot Time in the

Old Town Tonight, with pornographic verses by Jakaloo Shuffler and His Shufflers. Somebody has lost the book of carols.

There is no kindling and the firewood is wet. It smokes. The only peace in the house is when you lock yourself in the bathroom, and the lock doesn't work, and the infants wander in and say, "What are you doing, Grandad?"

Grandchildren are incorrigible, pulling over firescreen, floor lamp and Great-Grandad in a muddle of breaking and bawling, filling their diapers during dinner, and demanding to stay up until midnight to see S. Claus.

We never make it to church because we're too busy celebrating the birth of Christ.

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Bantams impressive in win over Bobcaygeon

The Haliburton Bantams ended the clubs best week this season with an impressive 5-1 win over Bobcaygeon at the Dysart Arena Saturday.

Haliburton came up with a 2-2 tie Thursday night in Sunderland and downed Omelee 4-3 Tuesday, Dec. 14 in Haliburton.

In the game with Bobcaygeon Haliburton got a four point effort from Roger Hicks.

After a scoreless first period Haliburton got on the scoresheet with less than one minute gone in the middle frame. Tony Scheffee connected from Mark Prior and Brian Lloyd.

Bobcaygeon evened the count with 6:34 of the second period when Kevin Byrne connected from Greg Tully.

From that point on it was all Haliburton. Ken Wylie gave the hometown club a 2-1 lead only 11 seconds later on a play from Hicks and Butch Manary.

Hicks got the insurance marker with four minutes gone in the third period, scoring unassisted.

Lloyd widened the score to 4-1 with four minutes to play in the game with assists going to Mike Rae and Hicks.

Hicks scored unassisted again with just 53 seconds to play to round out Haliburton's scoring.

A couple of disallowed goals Thursday night left Haliburton in a 2-2 tie with Sunderland.

The two clubs battled to a 1-1 draw in the first period, were held scoreless in the second period and got one apiece in the final frame.

Sunderland's Dave Jewell opened the scoring at the 7:01 mark of the first period with an assist going to Barry Snodden.

With only 16 seconds remaining in the first period Tony Scheffee knotted the count on a play from Roger Hicks.

Sunderland went back into a lead at the 6:11 mark of the third frame when Dave Umphrey connected from Carry Cassel.

Hicks got the tie for Haliburton with only 1:10 seconds remaining in the game on a three way play from Lenard Hodgson and Ken Wylie.

Two unanswered goals in the third period gave Haliburton a 4-3 win over Omelee last week.

Omelee's Dave Harrison opened the scoring after only 25 seconds had been played in the game. The goal was unassisted.

Tony Scheffee evened the score at the 3:36 mark of the second period on passing play from Mark Prior and Lenard Hodgson.

Omelee started to fly in the second period, scoring two straight goals. Harrison from John Hickson and John Bauman and Larry Robertson from Harrison and Tom Windrem.

Brian Lloyd brought Haliburton within one goal with only 4:13 seconds to play in the period on a play from Hicks.

Hicks evened the count for Haliburton at the one minute mark of the final frame with assists going to Wylie and Mike Rae.

Butch Manary gave Haliburton the win with only 50 seconds remaining in the game on a play from Hicks.

News from Extendicare

MERRY CHRISTMAS

by Charles Plewman

On Tuesday night we had a hilarious time. The occasion was a party put on by some good ladies from Fort Irwin on Haliburton Lake. Few of us had heard of Fort Irwin but now, for these ladies sure put the place on the map. To round out the program the ladies arranged for an orchestra of Haliburton men to play Country Music, with instruments ranging all the way from a Jeus harp to an old fashioned wash tub. They soon had the crowd singing, clapping and dancing. Jake Gill and Charles Plewman added some harmonica music, while Arnold Vardy played the spoons. I am a city slicker and one who is not up on Country Music, but I tried to keep up with the faster pace. In between selections of the orchestra, the ladies from Fort Irwin led in carol singing and in some seasonal readings. Ezra Lott, one of our residents, also recited and Aunt Martha displayed her versatility by playing a mouth organ. She banged away just as she does on the piano. The Haliburton men comprising the orchestra were Al Blanchard, Bob Long, Neil Howe and Philip Findlay. While the residents were very much in a holiday mood having been turned on by the orchestra, the ladies from Fort Irwin played it cool and were the very essence of good decorum. They had corsages for the ladies and later on served home-made cookies that really touched the spot. Mrs. Alma Barjarow of Fort Irwin, in a few well chosen words thanked Mrs. Lewis for giving the ladies the privilege of putting on the party. Mrs. Lewis and Jake Gill thanked the ladies for giving us such a wonderful time. The orchestra, it should be said, was secured by the ladies. We are looking for a return visit of the orchestra in early January.

It may come as a surprise to many people that carole singing in England was banned for one hundred years by the Christian Church. For many years Dec. 25th was celebrated in England as a pagan holiday. The singing of caroles about eating, drinking and being merry was the order of the day. At best the caroles were not Christian and at worst they were quite earthy. I imagine our "Good King Wenceslas" would come close to the better ones. When England turned the pagan celebration of the 25th into a Christian holiday, they ran into all kinds of trouble with the popularity of these happy and joyous caroles. What did they do? The Church had them banned for 100 years. As time went on the people pined for the old songs of merriment until finally the Church relented and instead brought out its own carols, but of a Christian character. They may also be the reason we say "Merry Christmas" and go in for feasting.

We have sung a lot of caroles this week about peace and good will toward men. It could lull us into a false sense of security. Some people even say that God is in heaven all right but the world is in a terrible mess. On every side there is hatred and conflict. Nearly 2000 years have come and gone since Christ spoke of love and good will. These are those who feel that the world has lost its way. Others that we have to work harder in getting the nations of the world to practice love instead of self interest. Meanwhile, the rich nations get richer and the poor ones poorer. Ten million people will starve to death in 1977. Thirty-six million people were killed in the last war. The nations of the world are now working over time getting ready for the next.

On Monday evening, Nancy Picard brought her C.G.I.T. girls to sing caroles to the residents.

Our First Communion Service was held on Tuesday, December 14th. The Rev. Trevor Denny presided. We had a good turn out and plan to hold one monthly from now on.

On Wednesday, Dec. 15th, we were entertained by the 1st Haliburton Girl Guides with a varied musical program, mostly on Christmas Caroles. Candy Findlay turned in a good job as "Master of Ceremonies". Miss S. Elston is Captain and Mrs. J. Rosenberg, Lieut. of the Company.

On Thursday, the monthly Birthday Party was held for December and the only birthday was Mrs. Myrtle Johnston. We sang carols and had a nice informal time. The Birthday Cake was good.

On Friday afternoon we were entertained by a choir from Victoria Street School. Mr. Wm. Glidden was presided at the piano.

On Friday Dec. 17th, our Devotional period was led by the Rev. John Smith of the Lakeview Baptist Church. He chose as his theme "The Christmas Season."

Sunday morning, two Eagle Lake Baptist Sunday School classes visited us to sing caroles. In charge were Misses Muriel Alport and Nancy Brink.

Personals

Stewart and Della Roberts, both residents, celebrated their 51st Wedding Anniversary on Friday the 17th. Congratulations.

Many of the residents in the Nursing Home will be at home for the holidays celebrating Christmas with their families.

Mr. Pat Cummings gave birth to a new baby boy Monday morning. All the residents and staff of Extendicare offer their Congratulations and wish her all the best.

Following our Christmas Dinner on the 21st of December there will be a veritable exodus from this place. Ti me will not permit mentioning them all, but here are a few just taken at random.

- Mrs. Pat Burk will be helping to hold the fort.

- Mrs. Darlene Darby will be home with her family in Ingoldsbys.

- Mrs. Jean Cumming will spend the day with her family at Sawyers Lake.

- Mrs. Donna Dillon will have a large dinner party of 18 at Minden.

- Miss Sheila Elston will be away for a number of days with her family in London.

- Mrs. Jane Rosenberg will spend the 25th at home.

- Mrs. Miriam Lewis will spend the day with her family at Wilberforce.

- Nurse Janet O'Neil, will be entertaining the whole O'Neil connection for dinner on the 25th in her home at Haliburton.

The Happy Gang has recently purchased a Public Announcement System, a built in cabinet and good sized Movie Screen, under the New Horizons Program.

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"THERE IS NO PEACE ON EARTH," I SAID,
"FOR HATE IS STRONG AND MOCKS THE SONG
OF PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TO MEN."

Bennett will help company

Claude Bennett, Minister of Industry and Tourism, is willing to help with the request made by Wilberforce Veneer and Lumber Co. for a guaranteed half million feet of veneer lumber, a six year supply, from the Ministry of Natural Resources and the Algonquin Park Authority.

Stanhope Reeve Sinclair Nesbitt however, told the County Council on December 15 that the writing is on the wall.

The veneer company has been refused the guaranteed supply to date. The lumber is needed for the company to expand their operations, and the Park is the most convenient source.

Mr. Nesbitt reported to County Council a meeting held November 28 with the lumber company, Claude Bennett in his capacity as minister of industry, and members of the Haliburton Economic Development Commission, under the County Council.

It was a productive meeting, according to Mr. Nesbitt, who thinks that with a reasonable amount of assistance, from Mr. Bennett the company might be given something.

Mr. Nesbitt warned, though, that he knew from dealing with the Ministry of Natural Resources that there will be trouble getting a half a million feet of veneer.

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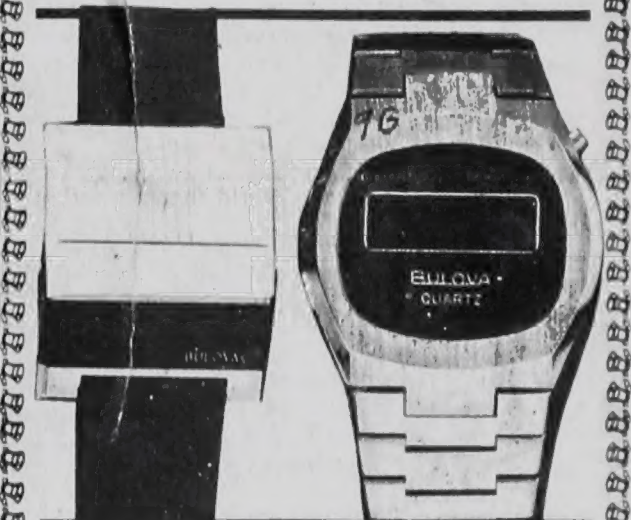
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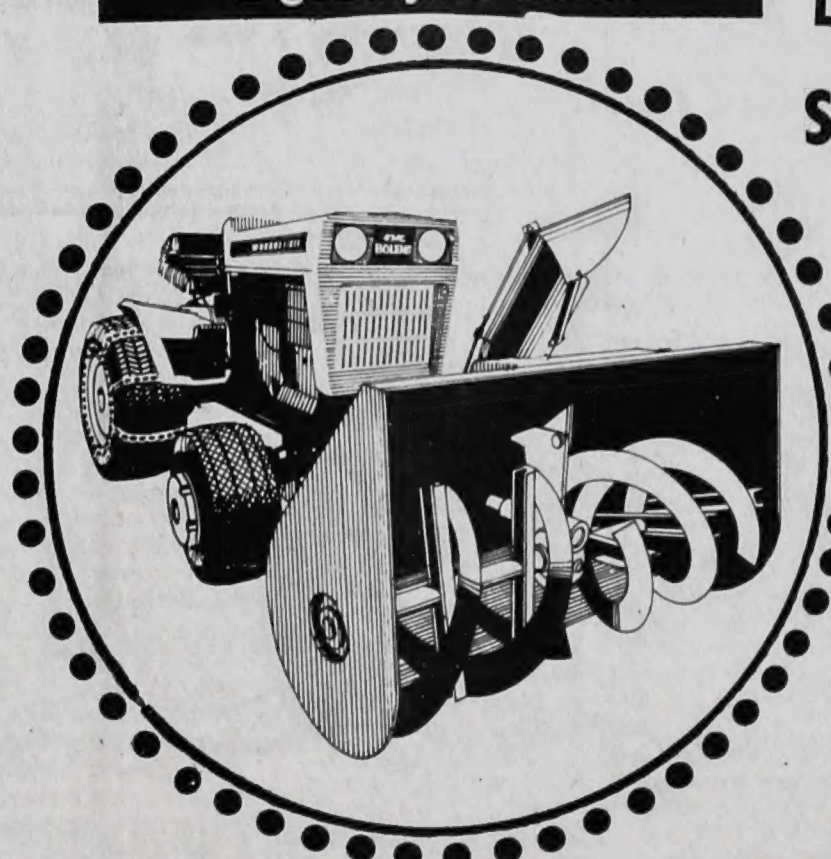
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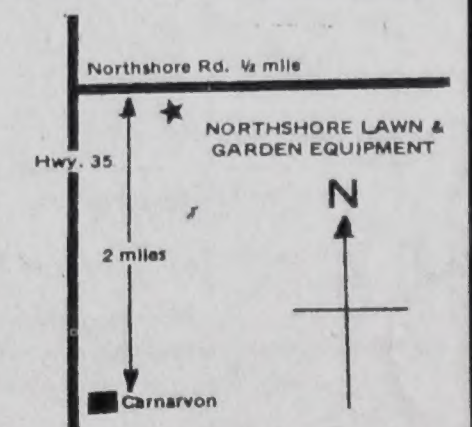
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County sports

By Jim Badgley

There is an old song which goes something like this, "All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth."

Well there are a few people around Haliburton who could use a few things for Christmas as well.

Last week, while walking past one of the local real estate offices, I noticed Don Lloyd making out his Christmas list. Don decided to keep the list simple, and as he said, was only asking for things that would benefit other people.

Now Don's list seemed to revolve around the Huskies and the last half of the hockey season. It seems Don would be interested in finding a couple of wins in his stocking Christmas morning. Perhaps, he said, a few forwards that could score 20 goals each for the remainder of the season.

His list also included a couple of hundred hockey fans to help pay The Huskies bills this season.

Well talking about The Huskies Christmas list, I must also mention that Santa gave me a sneak preview of star defenseman, Tim Oram's list. Tim has found himself sitting out a few games and has decided that just to be on the safe side he should have a comfortable cushion to sit on and perhaps a nice warm winter coat for those long nights in the stands.

Midget coach, Bill Davis, told me that he would like to step into the past and play a couple of games over. Especially two games with Ops. It seems that the Beaconbrook Midgets would be in about first place in the standings if Ops, one of the weaker links in the league hadn't stolen a couple of wins.

Santa Claus came early for a couple of clubs in Haliburton though, the bantams and pee wees have started to come up with a few victories and are getting stronger on every appearance.

This being the last issue before the new year, I pulled out my crystal ball, cleaned off one year's build up of dust and began probing into the future.

The ball was a little fuzzy at first but eventually I began to notice some images appearing. The first was that the Huskies would make some kind of comeback late in the season, pick up a few wins, and somehow sneak into the playoffs. From there even the crystal ball seemed to be hesitant about the fate of our local club.

The midgets on the other hand, we all know are assured of a good position in their league standings. But the ball said to expect more good things from the club after the regular season is over.

Looking at national sports one sees a repeat of last year's Stanley Cup with Montreal showing complete dominance.

In the Canadian Football League 1977 will likely see a resurgence in the Montreal Alouettes as well although Ottawa will still be the team to beat in the east. I would concede the Grey Cup game to someone from the west next season though. It could be anyone in that league.

One of the safest predictions I could make is that the Toronto Blue Jays will not win an American League pennant. Likely the Toronto club will get a good look at the league from the bottom up this season.

To everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

NOTICE

I, hereby declare Monday, December 27 an Official Holiday within the Township of Stanhope.

S.G. Nesbitt,
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Echo Sports

Huskies win

Move out of the basement

The Haliburton Huskies have moved out of the basement of the Central Ontario OHA Junior D league with a win Sunday over Colborne.

The Huskies built up an early 4-0 lead on their way to a 9-4 win over Colborne at the Dysart Arena.

Haliburton's number two scoring threat in recent weeks, Bernie Nicholls came up with a big effort to help the club to the win, with three goals and two assists.

The club's leading scorer Joe Roberts, picked up two goals and two assists.

Nicholls opened the scoring in the first period after only 53 seconds had been played when he connected from Roberts.

Dave Levely gave Haliburton a 2-0 lead at the 8:33 mark of the first period on a play from Tim Oram and Randy Barras. Oram has returned to the club after sitting out a suspension.

Dave Hartwick widened the count to 3-0 five minutes later when he combined with Nicholls and Oram.

Nicholls started the second period like he did the first, with a goal this time

though it took him one minute and 21 seconds. Hartwick and Roberts assisted on the play.

Colborne finally got on the scoreboard at the 6:28 mark of the second period. Pat Rutherford was credited with the goal with assists going to Peter Williams and Glen Scriver.

Barras scored the eventual winner at the 10:12 mark of the period when he connected from Jay Wooton and Levely.

Colborne's second goal of the game came at 16:03 when Williams scored from

Ian Williams and Trevor McBride.

A goal by Roberts, unassisted, in the last minute of the period gave the Huskies a 6-2 lead. Nicholls assisted on the play.

Nicholls did his thing again at the beginning of the third period when he scored unassisted at 59 seconds.

Haliburton went ahead 8-2 at 9:24 when Hartwick connected from Ed Roberts.

Colborne scored two goals in a three minute span in the third period, Peter Williams was given credit for the first goal and Rutherford and Ian

Williams getting assists.

McBride picked up the other marker from Rutherford.

Joe Roberts scored the final Haliburton goal with less than two minutes remaining with assists going to Larry Stinson and Hartwick.

A total of 16 penalties were called in the game with 10 going to Haliburton.

Huskies fall to Bob.

The Haliburton Huskies seem to have a habit of coming up with big efforts against the top clubs in the Junior D league but they also have a habit of falling a little short in the end.

Friday night in Bobcaygeon the Huskies were in the game all the way but ended up on the short end of a 7-5 count in a game played

in Bobcaygeon.

The club's leading scorer, Joe Roberts, kept up the torrid pace he has been setting in recent weeks and came up with two goals and an assist.

Bobcaygeon got on the scoresheet first when Steve Austin connected from Gerry Gehry at 1:10 of the first period.

The Ticats widened the count to 2-0 at the 5:30 mark of the period when Dave Brumwell connected from Terry Coverley and Danny Schnegg.

Bobcaygeon's third goal made it look like the club was going to run the Huskies right out of the arena. Harold Fitzpatrick was credited with the goal. Gehry picked up an assist.

Haliburton finally got on the scoresheet at 16:48 of the first period when Roberts scored from Dave Hartwick and Mike Scheffee.

Gehry gave Bobcaygeon a 4-1 lead at the 59 second mark of the second period on a play from Kevin Van Alstyne.

The local club went ahead 5-1 two minutes later on a goal by Gary Ferguson with assists going to Danny Dyne and Van Alstyne.

Bobcaygeon built up an impressive five goal lead at the midway point in the game when Glen Oliver scored unassisted.

At that point Haliburton started a comeback. Hartwick scored from Roberts at 13:58 to make the count 6-2.

One minute later Roberts scored unassisted.

A goal by Hartwick with only 21 seconds to play in the second period put Haliburton within two goals.

The Huskies moved within one goal at 3:49 of the third period when Randy Barras scored from Dave Levely.

A total of 18 penalties were called in the game with 13 going to Bobcaygeon.

Midgets pick up wins

The Haliburton Beaconbrook Midgets had little trouble in two games last week and posted a 7-3 win over Oakwood and a 5-1 win over Cannington.

In the win over Oakwood Sunday in Ops Haliburton's Bernie Nicholls, the league's leading scorer fired two goals and assisted on three more.

Oakwood opened the scoring at the 5:29 mark of the first period when Bruce

Barry scored from Geoff Sewell.

Nicholls evened the count at 9:39 of the first period unassisted.

Dave Harrison gave Haliburton a 2-1 lead when he connected from Dean Potter and Roger Hicks with 3:44 remaining in the period.

Nicholls gave Haliburton a two goal edge just over one minute later on a play from Ed Roberts and Potter.

Roberts connected with only 16 seconds remaining in

the period with an assist going to Nicholls.

Oakwood got back on the scoresheet at the 9:21 mark of the second period when Greg Papp scored from Ronnie Anderson and Paul Starr.

Bill Musclow scored two in a row for Haliburton to widen the gap even further. His first goal came at the 9:52 mark with the assist going to Nicholls. Musclow again combined with Nicholls just 23 seconds later. Kevin O'Hara picked up an assist on the play as well.

Hicks gave Haliburton a 7-2 lead midway through the third period on a play from Mike Iles and O'Hara.

Sewell scored Oakwood's final goal of the game with 5:32 to go in the period with an assist going to Steve Parson.

A total of 17 penalties were called in the game with eight going to Haliburton.

A goal with just under four minutes to go in the first period broke a scoreless tie and started Haliburton to a 5-1 win over Cannington.

Mike Scheffee was credited with the marker. Assists went to Nicholls and Musclow.

No other scores were put up on the board until the 13:06 mark of the second period when Sunderland evened the score.

Andy Salvatori scored the eventual winner just 21 seconds later on a play from Nicholls.

Nicholls gave Haliburton a 3-1 lead at the five minute mark of the third period on a play from Iles and Salvatori.

With 6:40 remaining in the period, Salvatori picked up his second goal. Musclow and Iles assisted on the play.

Nicholls rounded out the scoring at the 11:44 mark on a play from O'Hara and Salvatori.

There were 17 penalties called in the game with nine going to Cannington.

Pee wees take 1-0 weekend squeaker

A shut out performance by Haliburton Pee Wee's goalie Stephen Hogg, gave the local team a 1-0 win over Omeme in hockey action last week.

In the clubs other game over the week Haliburton ended up on the short end of a 7-1 score against Beaver-ton.

The only goal of the Omeme game came off the stick of Dean Curry from David Nicholls and Tim Hockley. The goal was scored at 3:55 of the third period.

A total of five penalties were called in the game with

three going to Haliburton.

A four goal first period was about all Beaver-ton needed to down Haliburton in that contest.

Beaver-ton came out flying scoring after less than two minutes were gone in the game. Chris McRae from Ken Howe and Howard Mitchell.

Less than one minute later Howe opened the score to 2-0 on a play from Mitchell and Chris Harrison.

The other two Beaver-ton goals scored in that period came off the sticks of Davey Morrison from Harrison and Howe and Denis Benson from Mitchell and Peter Hannon.

Haliburton's only goal came with less than five minutes to play in the second period. David Nicholls from Dean Curry and Anthony Vanlieshout.

Beaver-ton took control again in the last minutes of the period picking up two more goals. How from McRae and the goalie Chuck Richardson and Benson unassisted.

Beaver-ton's final goal was scored in the third period. McRae unassisted.

A total of 13 penalties were called in the game with 10 going to Haliburton.

Midgets lose 1-0

The Haliburton Beaconbrook Midgets travelled to Bancroft last week for an exhibition game, but ended up on the short end of a 1-0 count.

The only goal of the game midway through the second period when Bancroft's Randy Franksy connected from Stan Symas.

A total of 14 penalties were called in the game with eight going to Bancroft.

The midgets return to regular league play Jan. 6 when they travel to Bobcaygeon.

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Canada Works is a new job creation program that will be launched in January.

This new year-round program is designed to get needed work done by people not employed in the private sector.

Canada Works will accept applications from groups and organizations including private businesses who wish to develop, sponsor and administer worthwhile community projects. Funds will mainly be allocated to areas of high unemployment and projects will be tailored to special employment needs of your local community.

Canada Works will generate employment for more than 60,000 Canadians who are presently unemployed. Applications will be considered twice a year—in Winter and Summer.

Think about your projects now! Early in the new year your local Canada Manpower Centre will have application forms and a Canada Works "Guide to Applicants," with full details on the program. Canada Works for your community. Make your worthwhile projects work next year!

A second program is for students. Young Canada Works will create jobs for more than 20,000 students next summer. The emphasis will be on projects of solid community value. It has many of the same features as the year-round program, except projects will be limited to 14 weeks during the summer months.

At the same time, Young Canada Works will enable students to gain valuable work experience and test their career aspirations.

Like Canada Works, your Canada Manpower Centre will have application forms and a Young Canada Works "Guide to Applicants" early in the new year.

So, think about what your organization would like to do for students. Young Canada Works for students in your community.

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Thank you for your support and confidence at the polls on December 6th.

My wife and family join me in wishing each and everyone a

Merry Christmas
and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

JIM HARRISON
Deputy Reeve

This and that

By Jennifer Woods



I'm sure the sights and smells of Christmas are filling your homes and the spirit of the season is filling your hearts. It is certainly a magical time of the year. Here, in the Haliburton area the air is so clean and the snow so white that the true, pure feelings can come through. We are so lucky. This year my family and I will be having a gentle Christmas full of warm fires, mulled wines and good food. I would like to share some of our Christmas recipes with you.

Mulled Wines

Warm your favorite red wine on the stove, but do not boil, then add cloves. Pour into glasses and garnish with cinnamon sticks. Serve with hot thick ham sandwiches made with your homemade bread.

Old Fashioned Ginger Snaps (or Ginger Bread Men)

- 1 cup fancy molasses
- 1/2 cup butter
- 2 tsp. each of ginger and cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp. nutmeg
- 1/4 tsp. cloves
- 1 1/2 tsp. baking soda
- 3 cups sifted flour, approx.

Simmer molasses for about 4 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in all ingredients except the flour. Cool to lukewarm and stir in enough flour to make a stiff dough. This could be 3 cups or more or less. Chill until firm enough to roll. Then make whatever shapes you desire. I have made small gingerbread men for our Christmas tree.

French Chocolate Cream

Not everyone likes mince meat pies (can you believe that?) and here is a recipe that is special enough for Christmas dessert and it might even entice a few away from the pies.

- 1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 2 egg yolks
- 1/4 cup warm water
- 1 cup 18 per cent cream
- 2 egg whites
- 1/4 cup icing sugar
- 1/2 tsp. cinnamon

Melt chocolate in the top of a double boiler and set over hot water on medium heat. Beat together yolks and warm water and add to the melted chocolate and mix well. Refrigerate for 20 minutes. Whip together the remaining ingredients (whipping cream & egg whites separately), then fold into the chocolate mixture. Spoon the mousse into small dessert cups and refrigerate.

And here is a recipe to help prevent your tree from drying out too fast. First cut the end off. Then place the tree in a stand and a large container. In this container place one gallon of hot water and 2 cups of clear corn syrup, 4 tps. of bleach and 4 tabsp. of Greenguard Micronized Iron. This mixture tends to evaporate so keep adding warm water to keep the water level up. After you get rid of your tree you can use this mixture in your compost heap.

My family and I would like to wish you very much happiness for this season. If you have a little one as I do you are really looking forward to that visit from Santa. All the best.

Jennifer Woods

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Echo Family

A merry Christmas in Stanhope

If Christmas is for families it is also for communities. A gathering at the Stanhope Fire Hall on Saturday, December 18 proved that. There were 107 members of the Stanhope and Maple Lake community on hand, thanks to the Stanhope Fire Department, to celebrate the

coming of Christmas. From the oldest to the youngest, everyone participated. Santa, who didn't look the least bit like Bob Davis, arrived fresh from his travels by snowmobile to give gifts, but the program also included recognition of people who have given a lot to the Fire Department. Fire

Chief Dick Kinsman proudly presented an honorary helmet to Greg Hickson of Reabro, near Lindsay. Greg 15 is the youngest licensed auctioneer in Canada, and gave the Christmas party a sample of his calling. Anyone could see as well as hear, how good he is at his profession, by taking a look at the addition to the Stanhope Fire Hall. Greg assisted in the fund raising for this part of the building in an auction last May 24 that brought in \$25,000. The items auctioned were donated by the property owners of Stanhope. The addition includes a lounge area, sauna, offices and a meeting room for the firemen, in a spacious building that is being completed by the volunteer labour of the Fire

Department. The meeting room will be available for community functions in the future, Mr. Kinsman says. The Christmas party is three years old now, and growing. Part of the tradition has come to be a present of a rather unusual nature for the fire chief himself. Mr. Kinsman this year received a bright yellow hat, so that he will clearly be seen at any fire, and was given a horn, too, so that he will be heard. Also givers of gifts, Cora and John Hewitt presented the Fire Department with a very attractive wall clock, saying that it was a donation from "old timers in Stanhope." Their presence, as well as present, was appreciated.

Santa's gifts went out to all ages. As he said himself, his knee has a lot of miles put on it that day, but he seemed to enjoy every minute. While Santa took care of the mothers and children, the Firemen gave out gifts to the guests that they had invited, the longstanding residents of the community who made the gathering complete. Fire Chief, Mr. Kinsman had the honor of presenting a gift to the oldest member present, Charlie Fader, who is 97. His runner-up for the title, Oscar Sisson, conceded graciously. Carol, a Christmas movie and Christmas goodies made it all complete, full of fellowship and good Christmas feelings.



At the Stanhope Christmas party on Saturday, held in the Stanhope Fire Hall, Santa greeted the oldest member of the community present, Charlie Fader. Mr. Fader is 97. On Mr. Fader's right is the second oldest who attended, Oscar Sisson, who is 90. Gifts went out from Santa and the Stanhope Fire Department to everyone from the youngest to the oldest.

Horticultural meeting

Many people interested in horticulture were at Lakeview Center on Tuesday to hear Mr. Halward of the Royal Botanical Gardens outline the varieties of ornamental trees and shrubs which will thrive in our particular area.

He also explained methods of propagating with wood cuttings, suggesting that we could take hard wood cuttings now, wrap them in plastic store in the refrigerator and plant in early spring. He pointed out also that many of the ornamentals which we may wish to have on our properties can be grown from seed. The use of a good germicide (he uses captan) sprinkled over the seeds at planting time will prevent "damping off" of the young seedlings. He also uses a root promoting hormone (number 3) which is available at garden centres and florist shops.

Mr. Halward's theory that even the exotic shrubs can be grown in our climate if suitable species are chosen and if they are protected from winter wind and sun was definitely supported by Joe Taylor of Haliburton village who told of a rhododendron which he has had for several years, it has now reached a width of eight feet and blooms every year. Carol Finn thanked Mr. Halward. This is the first of five such afternoon talks on

Board accepts resignations

The Haliburton County Board of Education has accepted three resignations of staff members and has appointed two new staff members to begin in January.

Marilyn McCauly who has been teaching kindergarten at Archie Stouffer Public School in Minden, notified the board of her resignation in a letter expressing her appreciation of the school and the encouragement given to her by the staff and the board. Miss McCauly is to be married on December 27 and is leaving the area. Bonnie Fitzgerald is to assume the post.

A resignation from Don Campbell, a teacher at the Brownedale schools, and under the direction of Stuart Baker, principal of Archie Stouffer Public School, was also tabled at the December meeting of the Board.

J.D. Hodgson, director of the board, noted that there will be no replacement of Mr. Campbell on the staff, since there are only 22 students in the Brownedale system at present and four teachers after Mr. Campbell's resignation. Mr. Hodgson has met with Brownedale twice in the last month and has given no assurances that there will be an increase in enrolment at Brownedale.

Terry Hartwick of Victoria Street School will also be leaving the board. Mrs. Hartwick is expecting a child. Wendy Vandervel has been hired to fill the position.

Council meetings

Meetings of the County Council, regularly held once a month, will be called in the new year at the discretion of the County Warden, if the suggestion of the present Warden is taken up.

The suggestion was made by the Warden, Jerry Howarth, who finished his term of office in January. He said that the new council might consider the proposal as a way to save time and expenses.

Some years ago, the county council meetings used to take as long as two days, Mr. Howarth said, but now as a result of greater efficiency on the part of the committees of the county council, the meetings take less than a full day.

When the committees are doing their work, Mr. Howarth said, as they are, it is not necessary for everything to be debated before the full council. Mr. Howarth left this with the council as something to think about in the coming year.



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WITH THIS COUPON ON THE PURCHASE OF A 200 ml BTL. OF REVLON (NORMAL OILY OR DAMAGED)
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EFFECTIVE UNTIL CLOSING FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1976
- SAVE 10¢**
WITH THIS COUPON ON THE PURCHASE OF A 50 ml TUBE
- Pepsodent Toothpaste**
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NOTICE OF CREDITORS
AND OTHERS

In the Estate of FRED PERCY PALMER, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Fred Percy Palmer late of the Township of Guilford, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 29th day of November, 1976, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January 1977, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario this 17th day of December, 1976, by DONALD J. FINN, B.A., LL.B., P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, Solicitor for the Executors of the Estate of Fred Percy Palmer.

NOTICE OF CREDITORS
AND OTHERS

In the Estate of FLORENCE A. RUTTLE, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Florence A. Ruttle late of the Township of Snowdon, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 25th day of September, 1976, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January 1977, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

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AND OTHERS

In the Estate of GERALD ALLAN WALKER, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Gerald Allan Walker late of the Township of Anson, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 9th day of October, 1976, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January 1977, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

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In the Estate of RUSSELL WALTER HARRISON, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Russell Walter Harrison, late of the Township of Minden, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 13th day of November, 1976, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January 1977, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

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NOTICE OF CREDITORS
AND OTHERS

In the Estate of KATHLEEN REBECCA ROBERTSON, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Kathleen Rebecca Robertson late of the Township of Cavendish, in the County of Peterborough, who died on or about the 8th day of September 1976, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January 1977, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario, this 17th day of December, 1976, by DONALD J. FINN, B.A., LL.B., P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, Solicitor for the Estate of Kathleen Rebecca Robertson.

NOTICE OF CREDITORS
AND OTHERS

In the Estate of MARY JANE WHISTLE, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Mary Jane Whistle late of the Township of Anson, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 15th day of September 1976, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January 1977, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario, this 17th day of December, 1976, by DONALD J. FINN, B.A., LL.B., P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, Solicitor for the Executor of the Estate of Mary Jane Whistle.

NOTICE OF CREDITORS
AND OTHERS

In the Estate of DONALD CLAIR ROLAND, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Donald Clair Roland, late of the Township of Minden, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 22nd day of August, 1976, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January 1977, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

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NOTICE OF CREDITORS
AND OTHERS

In the Estate of RODERICK WILLIAM FRASER WARD, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Roderick William Fraser Ward late of the Township of Minden, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 4th day of December, 1976, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January 1977, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

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NOTICE OF CREDITORS
AND OTHERS

In the Estate of ROSS EVERETT BRYANT, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Ross Everett Bryant late of the Township of Dysart, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 4th day of December 1976, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January 1977, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

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NOTICE OF CREDITORS
AND OTHERS

In the Estate of VIOLET IRENE EMMERSON, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Violet Irene Emmerson late of the Township of Snowdon, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 15th day of September, 1976, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January 1977, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

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NOTICE OF CREDITORS
AND OTHERS

In the Estate of WINNIFRED ETHEL MINTO, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Winnifred Ethel Minto, late of the Township of Minden, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 30th day of October, 1976, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January 1977, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

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NOTICE OF CREDITORS
AND OTHERS

In the Estate of DOROTHY COLLINS, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Dorothy Collins, late of the Township of Galway, in the County of Peterborough who died on or about the 18th day of October 1976, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January 1977, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario, this 17th day of December, 1976, by DONALD J. FINN, B.A., LL.B., P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, Solicitor for the Executor of the Estate of Dorothy Collins.

NOTICE OF CREDITORS
AND OTHERS

In the Estate of NORMAN BROWN, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Norman Brown late of the Township of Stanhope, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 11th day of September, 1976, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January 1977, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario, this 17th day of December, 1976, by DONALD J. FINN, B.A., LL.B., P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, Solicitor for the Executor of the Estate of Norman Brown.

NOTICE OF CREDITORS
AND OTHERS

In the Estate of HENRY C. CARLTON, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Henry C. Carlton late of the Township of Anson, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 18th day of August, 1976, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January 1977, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario, this 17th day of December, 1976, by DONALD J. FINN, B.A., LL.B., P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, Solicitor for the Executor of the Estate of Henry C. Carlton.

NOTICE OF CREDITORS
AND OTHERS

In the Estate of WRIGHTY DEACON, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Wrighty Deacon, late of the Township of Guilford, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 22nd day of October, 1976, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January 1977, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

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NOTICE OF CREDITORS
AND OTHERS

In the Estate of JAMES ENGLISH, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of James English late of the Township of Somerville, in the County of Victoria who died on or about the 14th day of August, 1976, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January 1977, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario, this 17th day of December, 1976, by DONALD J. FINN, B.A., LL.B., P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, Solicitor for the Executor of the Estate of James English.

NOTICE OF CREDITORS
AND OTHERS

In the Estate of CHARLES DIXON GRAHAM, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Charles Dixon Graham late of the Township of Snowdon, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 31st day of October, 1976, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January 1977, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Minden, Ontario, this 17th day of December, 1976, by DONALD J. FINN, B.A., LL.B., P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, Solicitor for the Executors of the Estate of Charles Dixon Graham.

NOTICE OF CREDITORS
AND OTHERS

In the Estate of ALICE THERESA LEVINA PEACOCK, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Alice Theresa Levina Peacock late of the Township of Snowdon in the Provisional County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 10th day of October, 1976, are hereby notified of the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January 1977, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

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The children at Victoria Street School are enjoying their new playground. Most come to school carrying various pieces of equipment for sliding down the hill, and seem to be having a great time. No one needs to tell these youngsters that it is fun to be active.

Bantams blank Omemee

The Haliburton Tri County League Bantams came up with a big effort Sunday in Omeme and whitewashed the home town club 7-0.

Dave Dodd gave Haliburton one goal first period lead when he connected on a play from Robbie Abbs at the 9:55 mark.

Dodd's second goal of the day, at the 2:20 mark of the second period gave Haliburton all of the insurance they would need. Assists went to Paul Madden and Ken Espie.

Abbs gave Haliburton a 3-0 advantage when he scored unassisted at the 5:40 mark of the period.

With only 1:36 seconds remaining in the middle frame Scott Welch connected from Abbs to widen the count to 4-0.

Haliburton went into a 5-0 lead at 1:16 of the third period, when Madden scored unassisted.

Just 20 seconds later Jim Hogg scored from Dodd and Espie to give Haliburton a 6-0 lead.

Abbs scored the final goal of the game with 6:50 remaining on a play from Alan Espie.

A total of 11 penalties were called in the game with eight going to Omeme.

Eric VanVelsen, charged with impaired driving and driving with over .08 per cent alcohol in the blood, pleaded guilty to the .08 charge in court in Minden on December 14, and was fined \$150 and costs.

Judge Inrig also suspended VanVelsen's driving licence for a full year. The highway traffic act provides for a minimum suspension of three months, but the judge and Ministry of Transportation both may extend that period as they see fit.

Judge Inrig based his decision on a bad record of minor traffic offences. It was VanVelsen's first impaired driving offence.



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Large cement block building with two 1 bedroom apt. and one large 3 bedroom apt. The price includes a two bay garage big enough for dump and log trucks. A new septic system and well large enough to accommodate 10 more apts. Located just 1/2 mile north of Carnarvon. A good location for a small business, ski-dooers, or skiers. Owners anxious to sell. Priced to liquidate at \$38,500.00. Contact John Parish at 457-2161 or 457-2986.

DRAG LAKE ACCESS

Half acre wooded lot with deeded access to Outlet Bay (Drag Lake) minutes from Haliburton Village on Township Road. List price \$4,500.00 with \$900.00 down, easy vendor financing on balance. Call Jack Brohm at 457-2161 or 457-2394.

HALIBURTON VILLAGE

2 apt. home or 6 bedroom home located near village. Only 10 years old, large lot within walking distance of main street, schools and hospital. Asking \$45,900.00 with terms. Contact Ruth Sawyer at 457-2161 or 754-2915.

Information night
for board members

There will be an information night for all new members of the Haliburton County Board of Education and any interested members of the public on Thursday, January 6.

The Board has set this time to assemble the administrative staff of the Board and go through the Board's policies. J.D. Hodgson, director of the Board noted at the meeting on December 14 that such a meeting might help to explain all the ins and outs of the grants systems in which the board participates.

Members of the Board agreed that it was a good idea, since new members can be more confident in their decision making when they have a greater knowledge about how the Board works.

There will also be a seminar for new school trustees made available through the Ontario Trustee's Council in the new year. The Haliburton Board is to discuss arrangements at the January meeting for sending all five new members and paying their expenses.



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MINDEN

2 bedroom home with kitchen, livingroom & diningroom combination. Back yard on Gull River. Excellent swimming area. Terms. Contact Dennis Sims at 754-2235.

GOODERHAM

New 4 bedroom home fronting on Hwy. 503. 2 storey brick home on well landscaped lot. Room for large garden. Many extras. List \$44,500.00. Contact Barry Cook at 754-2195.

HALIBURTON VILLAGE

2 storey, 3 bedroom home within walking distance of main street. Property consists of 4 town lots. Private location. Reduced to sell! Good terms. Contact Martha Sims at 754-2235.

YEAR ROUND BUSINESS

Motel, store, restaurant and marina. Located on chain of 3 lakes. Close to golf course and ski resort. Excellent snowmobiling. Contact Dennis Sims at 754-2235.

LITTLE REDSTONE LAKE

Oversized level lot now available. 270' of prime lakeshore. Small cabin. Well treed, water access. Priced to sell at only \$15,900.00. Contact Barry Cook at 754-2195.

HALIBURTON VILLAGE

2 storey, 3 bedroom home within village limits. Kitchen, livingroom & 4 pc. bath. Woodshed & garage included. Excellent town lot with good garden area. Contact Martha Sims at 754-2235.

2 MILES FROM HALIBURTON VILLAGE

Approx. 30 acres of cleared land. 2300' on year round road. Excellent development property. This property has great potential and is priced to sell. Contact Dennis Sims at 754-2235.

BAYSHORE ACRES

Excellent building lot close to town. In new subdivision with access to and overlooking Head Lake. 166' frontage x 150' depth. Contact Barry Cook at 754-2195.

MINDEN

Year round business on Main Street. Well equipped and showing excellent net profit statement. Terms. Contact Martha Sims at 754-2235.

HALIBURTON LAKE

Cottage with kitchen, dining area, livingroom, 3 bedrooms & 2 pc. bath. Furnished. 100' sand beach. Well treed. Grounds well maintained. Many extras. Listed at \$29,900.00. Contact Barry Cook at 754-2195.

OVERLOOKING KASHAGAWIGAMOG LAKE

3 bedroom home with kitchen, livingroom, & laundryroom. Oil heating. Only 3 1/2 miles from Haliburton Village on Main Highway. Right of way to lake. List Price \$42,900.00. Contact Dennis Sims at 754-2235.

PINE LAKE

Excellent year round building lot. 125' sand beach. Travel 3 lakes by boat. Close to ski resort, stores and golf course. List Price \$14,000.00 with a low down payment. Contact Martha Sims at 754-2235.

INVESTMENT PROPERTY

96 acres with year round access. 1300' on Buckhorn Road and 1300' on Burnt River. Good terms. Contact Barry Cook at 754-2195.

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Christmas Eve COMMUNION SERVICE HALIBURTON UNITED CHURCH 7:30 P.M. All are Welcome

In Memoriam

HENDERSON - In loving memory of my dear father, Floyd, who passed away December 16th, 1975.

If teardrops could build a stairway
And memories make a lane
We would walk the road to reach you
And bring you back again.
For the joy we had together
And the memories we hold dear
And the happiness you gave us
Will always keep you near.

Loved dearly and sadly missed by daughter Eileen and her family.

In Memoriam

McELWAIN, Robert, who passed away December 20, 1974.

We won't forget the way you smiled
And the things you used to say
The many things you did for us
In your kind and loving way
The thought we have from day to day
No length of time can take away
For in our hearts you are always near
Still loved and missed and very dear.

Always remembered by wife Edna, family and grandchildren.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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AND OTHERS

ALL PERSONS having claims against the Estate of HAROLD JOHN DOUGLAS late of the Township of Dysart in the Provisional County of Haliburton who died on the 2nd day of November, 1976, are required to file proof of same with the undersigned Solicitor on or before January 8th, 1977 after which date the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Haliburton, this 2nd day of December, 1976.

David M. Bishop, Barrister and Solicitor, Bishop Building, P.O. Box 472, Haliburton, Ontario, KOM 150 for the Executrix IRENE ELLEN JANE DOUGLAS of Haliburton, Ontario.

Death Notice

AT REST

at her residence at R.R. 1 Minden on Friday December 17, 1976

GERTRUDE HUGHES
In her 71st year.

Beloved wife of Harry Hughes; dear mother of Wren of Harcourt, Keith of Minden (Mrs. Watson) of Florida, Nola (Mrs. Danilko) of Minden, Joyce deceased, Elvin deceased, Ona (Mrs. Miller) of Woodstock and Robin of Toronto; dear sister of Mrs. Iva Little, Charles, Ken, Harry deceased, Mrs. Carrie Howe deceased and Ross McKnight; and also survived by 32 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

FUNERAL SERVICE
Rested at the Funeral Chapel of John Welch & Son Ltd., Minden, after 2:30 p.m. Saturday, for funeral service in the Chapel on Monday, December 20, at 1:30 p.m. Temporary interment at Ingoldsby Cemetery Vault.

Death Notice

AT REST

Suddenly at the Toronto General Hospital on Wednesday, December 15, 1976

CECIL HARRISON
In his 74th year.

Beloved husband of the late Violet MacIntosh; father of Mace of Iran; Mossom of Toronto and Rebecca of Toronto; also survived by nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

FUNERAL SERVICE
Rested at the Funeral Chapel of John Welch & Son Ltd., Minden, after 2:00 p.m. Friday, for complete funeral service and committal in the Chapel on Saturday, December 18 at 1:30 p.m. Temporary interment at Ingoldsby Cemetery Vault.

You know when someone tells you to take a walk? Maybe they've got the right idea.

Walk a Block Today.

Thank-You

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to relatives, friends and neighbors for donations, flowers and sympathy cards in the loss of a loving husband and father who passed away December 4th, 1976.

A special thanks to Dr. Heyes and nursing staff, the other doctors of the Haliburton Red Cross Hospital for the care & kindness shown to Ross.

Emmeline and family
Ken and family

IN MEMORIAM

COWEN - In loving memory of our little granddaughter TAMMY LYNN COWEN.

We miss you and love you darling.

Poppa and Gramma Cowen

ANDERSON, Greg - In loving memory of a dear brother and nephew who was killed in a car accident December 13, 1975.

No farewells were spoken
And no time to say goodbye
You were gone before we knew it
And only God knows why
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you did not go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home

Dearly remembered by Marjorie, Ray and family.

CRUICKSHANKS - In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather Raymond (Ray) who passed away January 2nd 1975 also a dear mother and grandmother Francis (Maymie) February 11th, 1962.

They never really left us
Nor did they travel far,
Just entered into God's garden
And left the door ajar.
Our family chain is broken
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one
The chain will link again.

Lovingly remembered by The Family

REYNOLDS In loving memory of Larry, who passed away Dec. 17, 1975.

Surrounded by friends I'm lonesome
In the midst of joys I'm blue,
With a smile on my face I've heartache,
Longing "Dear Larry" for you.
Wherever I go, Whatever I do,
Memories of you keep you near.
Your suffering was more than you deserved,
You lived day to day with no whimpering or complaining,
Dear God take a message to Larry
Tell him we love him and miss him more each day.

Lovingly remembered by Lois, Mervin and family.

HODGSON - In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother Marjorie O., who passed away December 20, 1975.

What we would give if we could say,
Hello Mom, in the same old way
To hear your voice, see your smile
To sit with you and chat awhile.
So you who have a mother Cherish her with care.
For you'll never know the heartache
Till you see her vacant chair.

Sadly missed by daughter Kaye, granddaughter Dawn and family.

Thank you Oscar Sisson

Ratify bylaw council asks

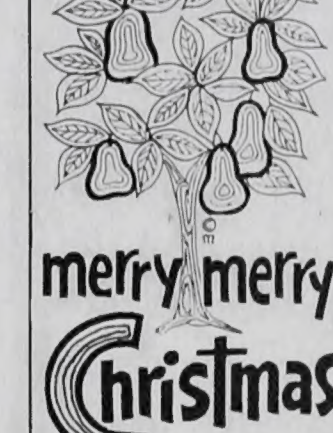
Anson, Hindon and Minden asked for ratification at County Council on December 15 of land use bylaw changes that will go into effect in the municipality.

The changes to the by-law provide that there will be severance granted on properties not serviced by regular municipal roads, depending as for all severance approval upon the consent of council, neighboring property owners and the Ministry of Housing.

A new type of zone, rural retreat, will thus come into effect.

When asked if this was to provide for back lots, Reeve Reg Booth answered "We don't recognize that we have back lots. They are all good front lots."

Patrick Conaghan, Reeve of Lutterworth township, said that he was glad to hear of Anson, Hindon and Minden's move since Lutterworth hoped to do the same with their bylaw.

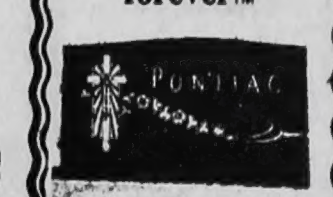


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7:30 - Communion of Christmas
CHRISTMAS DAY
No Service

SUNDAY, DEC. 26
8:00 a.m. - No Service
10:00 a.m. - Family Service
NURSERY PROVIDED FOR ALL SERVICES

WEST GUILFORD: ST. ANDREWS
CHRISTMAS EVE
11:00 P.M. - Midnight Communion

Sunday, Dec. 26th
Lesson and Carols 7 PM

Wilberforce - St. Margarets

Family Service 10 a.m.
CHRISTMAS DAY

SUNDAY DEC 26 - 11:00 am
Morning Worship

Baptist Services

LAKESIDE BAPTIST
Sunday School: 10:00 A.M.
Worship: 11:15 A.M.

EAGLE LAKE COMMUNITY
Worship: 10:00 A.M.

WEST GUILFORD BAPTIST
Sunday School: 12:45 P.M.
Worship: 2:00 P.M.

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Young People's

WEDNESDAY - 8:00 P.M.
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting

SUNDAY:
9:50 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Worship
7:00 p.m. - Service

FRIDAY 7:30 P.M.
YOUNG PEOPLE'S
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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
Sunday, Dec. 19th - 7 p.m.
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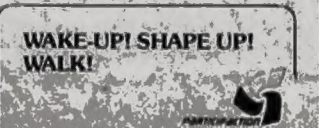
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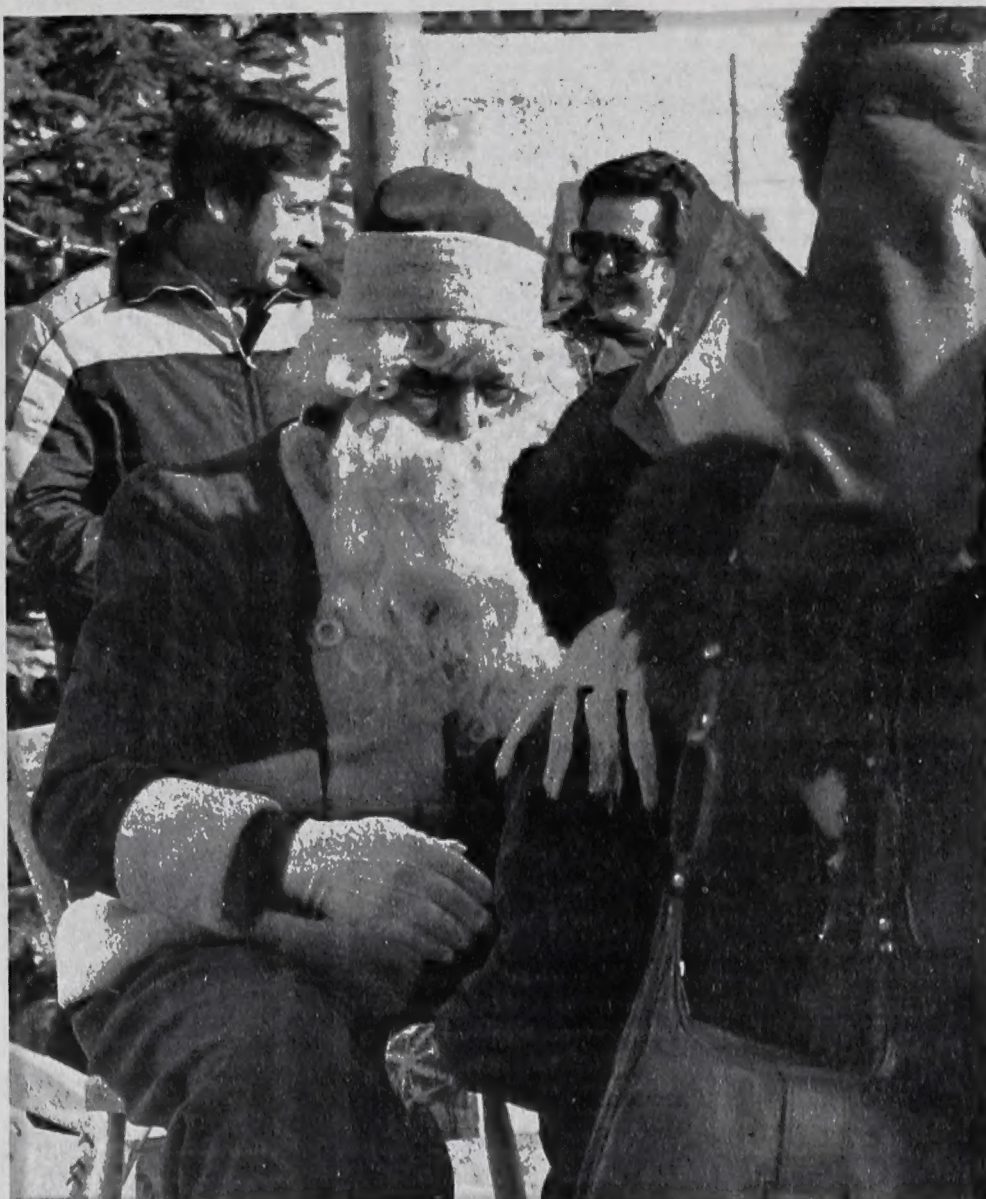
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15 occurrences investigated by OPP

During the period of Dec. 17 to Dec. 19 the Minden detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police investigated 15 general occurrences and four motor vehicle collisions.

A vehicle driven by Donald R. Shaw Junior, 27 of Haliburton received \$200 damage when it collided with two parked vehicles early Saturday morning.

Damage to the parked vehicles totalled \$500. The accident took place on

Lakeview Street, Haliburton. Shaw has been charged with careless driving.

A single car accident Friday afternoon resulted in \$300 damage to a car driven by Murray S. Walker, 47 of RR 2 Minden and \$140 damage to highway guide posts.

The accident took place on Highway 35, north of Minden. Walker, who received cuts in the crash, was charged with impaired driving.

3 car collisions from Dec. 13 to 17

The Minden detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police investigated 14 general occurrences and three motor vehicle collisions from Dec. 13 to 17.

There were two break-ins investigated and one person charged with a liquor Licence Act violation.

A three vehicle crash Dec. 16 resulted in \$900 damage to a car, \$400 damage to a pick-up truck and \$150 damage to a school bus.

The accident took place in Haliburton Village on Highway 121 at 8:35 a.m.

Driver of the car was Gerald Solmes, 27 of Wilberforce. The truck was driven by Cecil Winter, 43 of Haliburton and the school bus was driven by Stanley Roberts, 57 of Haliburton.

A two car accident Dec. 14 resulted in a total of \$600 damage to two vehicles. The accident took place at 9:15 a.m. in the Senior Elementary School parking lot.

There was \$250 damage to a car driven by Clara Higgins, 23, of Haliburton and \$350 damage to a car driven by Robert Mann, 35 of RR 2 Minden.

Margaret Barjarow, 39, of RR 1 Haliburton and Sheila Griffin, 20, of Haliburton both received bruises when a car driven by Mrs. Barjarow struck guide posts and went down an embankment.

The accident took place on Highway 519 Dec. 13 at 2:15 p.m. There was \$800 damage to the car and \$40 damage to guide posts.

Report from Queen's Park

by MPP John Eakins

The Minister of Natural Resources has now stated that he has had second thoughts about wanting to close down or lease out all public campsites in the Province. He has now told the Legislature that this is not his wish although he had previously said that "the long-term idea is to phase out overnight camping in provincial parks." The Minister claimed he was mis-reported, saying "there will be no closing of any campgrounds in parks in Ontario nor will there be any reduction in the amount of campsites available to the public." He confirmed that many campgrounds would be leased for operation by the private sector, but rejected his earlier statements that those not leased would eventually be closed down, commenting "the interpretation of the media has changed my mind."

Ontario's Public Accounts Committee has recommended to the Legislature a complete audit of those who received first time home buyers grants, and that the Minister of Revenue should "recover all payments made either in error or illegally, by the end of 1977." Last week Liberal MPP David Peterson (London Centre) said all 88,000 people who received the grants should be audited, commenting that the administration of the program had been "just awful" and has "dealt a serious blow to the Government's credibility." A partial audit showed that more than \$1.2 million was paid to people ineligible for grants.

An all-party legislative committee has decided to delay passage of the proposed marriage law reform bills until next year to give interested groups more time to make submissions. Members have been torn between a wish to delay the legislation and concern that if the reforms are left until the spring they may be stalled yet again by the intervention of a provincial election. Following mounting pressure, the committee has agreed to advertise for public submissions again

next year, and to give clause by clause consideration to the bills in committee rather than in the House where the public cannot take part in the debate.

Bill to create a unified family court in Ontario has been "tabled" in the Legislature, which would mean that for the first time, one judge in one court would be able to deal with such related issues as property, support or custody of children, rather than these matters going to various courts. The court would have authority to try divorce, and nullity cases, matters of adoption, custody and guardianship of children, as well as charges against minor, under the Juvenile Delinquents Act. It would also be able to try such charges as assault of a spouse or failing to provide family with the necessities of life under the Criminal Code.

Family court judges will no longer have the power to send children who have committed no crime to training school. An amendment repealing Section 8 of the Training Schools Act which allows a judge to commit a "so called unmanageable child" to training school - even though no crime has been committed - will be proclaimed January 1st. The Legislature voted to repeal Section 8 in May 1975, but proclamation was delayed to allow the province to establish alternative placement for the 103 boys and girls who are in training schools under the legislation.

Bill 131, the controversial farm income stabilization plan has received final approval in the Legislature. A voluntary, contributory plan, it guarantees a support price of 95 per cent of the average price for the previous five years on commodities covered by a similar federal plan to the 90 percent level. The Minister of Agriculture has estimated that the plan will cost the Government \$70 million annually. A Liberal amendment calling in general terms for the Commission to be established to negotiate with marketing boards and farm groups without lessening its authority if groups refuse to negotiate, also passed.

There have been some very interesting developments in connection with the Auditor's Report and the Legislature's Public Accounts Committee, on which I will report in the weeks ahead.

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